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## Advertisement.

LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT.  
IN AID OF  
UNION CHURCH ORGAN  
RESTORATION FUND.

Under the Patronage of  
H. E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, and Lady  
ROBINSON.  
H. E. Major-General DIXON BAKER and  
Mrs. BAKER.  
Sir EDWARD CLARKE and Lady CLARKE.  
Commodore BOYCE and Mrs. BOYCE.

A LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT,  
will be held on the  
TENNIS LAWN at EAST POINT  
(Kindly lent by the Hon. J. J. KESWICK),  
on  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,  
March 31st.

By Courtesy of Lt.-Col. ROBINSON and  
Officers the Band of the Shropshire Light  
Infantry will be in attendance.  
Admission \$1.00, Children half price.  
Tickets may be obtained at Messrs.  
KELLY and WALSH, Messrs. LANE, GAY,  
road & Co., and Messrs. W. POWELL & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 5, 1894. 436

## Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SERVICES FROM HONGKONG.  
Per (via Nagasaki), SATURDAY, Mar. 24,  
Kobe, Inland Sea... at daylight  
and Yokohama)...  
City of Nagasaki, THURSDAY, April 12,  
Kobe, Inland Sea... at daylight.  
Okinawa (via Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, May 3,  
Inland Sea and... at 1 p.m.  
Yokohama)....

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *PERU*  
will be despatched for SAN  
FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KORE,  
INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on  
SATURDAY, 24th March, at Daylight,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,  
the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the  
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at  
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed  
to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the  
principal cities of the United States or  
Canada. Rates may be obtained upon  
application.

First Class Passengers have full choice of  
any of the Overland Routes, including  
CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN  
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH-  
ERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO  
GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also  
travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC  
RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition  
to the regular passage rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be  
had on application.  
Special rates (first class only) are granted  
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,  
of European officials in service of China  
and Japan, and to Government officials and  
their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japanese  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via  
Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad,  
and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico,  
Central and South America, by the Com-  
pany's own connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels  
will be received at the office until  
5 p.m., same day; all Parcels and  
Freight should be marked to address in full;  
value of same is required.

Consular Agents to accompany Cargo  
destined for points beyond San Francisco  
in the United States should be sent to the  
Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes,  
addressed to the Collector of Customs at San  
Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 7, Plaza Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 7, 1894. 442

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
NAPLES, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTING PORTS,

ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LOAD PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.E. Cargo can be taken on through  
Russia for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of April  
1894, at noon, the Company's  
Steamship *KARLSRUHE*, Capt. K. H. Giese,  
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPICE  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
noon on Saturday, the 31st March  
noon, and Parcels will be received on  
board until noon on Monday the 2nd  
April, and Parcels will be received at the  
Agency's Office, until noon on Sunday,  
the 1st April. Contents of Packages are  
required. No Parcels Receipts will be  
signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should  
not exceed Two feet Cube in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation,  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
Linen can be washed on board.

For Freight of FREIGHT, AIRPLATE,  
GENERAL CARGO, &c.,  
Agents.

MELCHERS & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1894. 452

## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES,  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, LONDON,  
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st March,  
1894, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. SYDNEY, Commandant ANGE,  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPICE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board, untill  
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 20th March, 1894. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are  
required.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

RETURN VISIT OF THE  
LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.

Proprietors, F. B. HARRY & SISTER SMITH  
Manager, Mrs. SISTER SMITH.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of  
H. E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

TO-NIGHT

(MONDAY), 19th March,  
Grand Production, by Special Desire, of

"EAST LYNN."

Under the Distinguished Patronage of the  
Spanish and Portuguese Consuls.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 20th March,  
Benefit of Mr. HENRY KITTS,

When he will appear in his famous impres-  
sionation Hippolyte Cratene in

"NERVES."

Followed by a Big Bill of Varieties and  
Natives.

WEDNESDAY (WEDNESDAY)

Production of Great Scotch Play  
"ROB ROY."

Mr. FEASER SMITH in the title-role,  
supported by several Local Amateurs and  
the full strength of the Company.

After the Drama Miss Brian, by Special  
Request, will Dance

"TA-RA-RA-BOOM-EE-A-Y."

THURSDAY, 21st March,  
Farewell Performance

"PIERRE."

New Varieties to follow each play.

PEICES AS USUAL.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price  
to Back Seats only.

Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9.

A SPECIAL TRAVEL will run to the  
Peak after the Performance.

Box Office at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

EDWIN FERGUSON,  
Business Manager.

Hongkong, March 19, 1894. 508

NOTICE.

THE PRODUCTION OF THE TAI CHAN  
IRON SHOP will run to the Peak

after the Performance.

Box Office at AU-LUN, a.k.a. AU-YEN TO has left

our Employment from the 16th instant.

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INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business on FRI-  
DAY, the 23rd instant (Good Friday), and  
on MONDAY, the 26th instant (EASTER  
MONDAY).

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN & CO.,  
Agents.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

WM. MACBEAN,  
Agent.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

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DR. FENWICK'S FOOD.

FOR NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS.

ALSO FOR

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IT is specially recommended as an article  
of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it  
will strengthen and support them, and at  
the same time enrich the natural milk  
and increase the supply.

INFANTS fed on this Food put on  
flesh rapidly.

In Two and Sixpenny and One and  
sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co.,  
LIMITED.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are Reminded that  
the THIRD INSTALMENT of CALL  
amounting to 6/- per Share is DUE on the 2nd  
APRIL, 1894, PAYABLE at the  
Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road,  
either by Demand Draft on London or in  
Local Currency Equivalent.

CHANTREY INCHEBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 19, 1894. 519

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,  
SILK EMBROIDERIES,  
AND CURIOS.

CATALOGUES will be issued prior to Sale  
On View from Friday, the 23rd March,  
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

From G. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1894. 512

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 17—

Yung Ping, Chinese steamer, 567, L. H.  
Richards, Tientsin March 10, and Chefoo  
12, Cert and General C. E. & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1894. 519

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

FOR KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA &  
TAICUMA.

Per Moju, at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday,  
the 20th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—  
Per Fofoe, at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday,  
the 20th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For SHANGHAI & KORE &—

Per Marie Valerie, at 11.30 a.m. on Tues-  
day, the 20th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

For KOBE.—

Per Nagoya Maru, at 11.30 a.m. on Tues-  
day, the 20th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per Benbow, at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday,  
the 20th inst.

For SINGAPORE—

Per China, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday,<br

## THE CHINA MAIL.

According to the N.Y.C. Daily News, a proposition is on foot in Shanghai to still further increase the usefulness of the prisoners in the municipal cells by giving them remunerative work to do, and according to their merits to provide them, to a small extent, with funds when they leave the prison, so that temptation through want may not induce them to repeat the crimes for which they had been incarcerated.

We take the following from the Shanghai Mercury of the 16th inst.—By the courtesy of Mr Y. Ota, the Japanese Postmaster here, we are in receipt of early specimens of the stamp issued by the Japanese Post Office to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the reign of H.I.M. Emperor Meiji, postman Mutaro Shote, with Garnko, third daughter of Iobio Tadaka, a noble of the first rank, who was declared Empress of Japan on the day of her marriage to the Emperor on the 31st February 1869. The Silver Wedding stamp, issue consists of but two denominations, a five-sen and a two-sen, both the same size, but of different colour. The first mentioned is light blue, the second rose pink. Both are the same size and shape, i.e., 15 inches long by 1 inch wide, and the design on both is exactly the same, except that one bears the figure 2 and the other 5 in the left-hand corner. The centre of the stamp is a white chrysanthemum in a circular shield, around which is inscribed in Japanese the words *Dai Nippon teikoku gijin* (Great Japanese Post), while the lower part contains the words in English "Imperial Japanese Post". The stamp will be on sale at the Japanese Post Office to-morrow and Friday, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., but as only a limited number was received by the Yokohama Mart yesterday, we are informed that each applicant can only be supplied with five of each kind.

SUMMING OF THE Opium Commission, Hongkong.—The most decisive evidence yet laid before the Commission as to the innocuous character of moderate opium-eating was that given by Mr McLaughlin Slater, the actuary of the Oriental Life Assurance Company. The statistics of that important institution, covering a period of twenty years and dealing with twenty thousand lives, chiefly native, showed that two per cent. of the whole are opium eaters. On the advice of the medical officers it has been decided to abolish as unnecessary the small additional percentage hitherto imposed on these latter. Mr Pease struck in with the remark that two per cent. on twenty thousand gave four hundred opium-eaters, and he asked how many of these had died. The answer was "None." Representative as he is of the anti-opium movement, Mr Pease could not believe his ears; he thought there must be some mistake, and asked what was the mortality among the two per cent. of opium-eaters? Mr Pease responded that none of them had died. How can you explain that? asked Mr Pease. To which the answer was that opium taken in moderation is not injurious to natives of India, but rather beneficial. That was the lesson of the statistics of Assurance Companies, and it confirmed the opinion of the medical men who recommended that special rates for such lives should not be imposed. Lord Brassy acknowledged the force and value of this evidence, which is manifestly decisive on the main question at issue—the non-injurious or otherwise of opium taken in moderation.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB.—FOURTEEN RACE.—As the season draws near a desire is felt in the ranks of the Corinthian Sailing Club goes on increasing, and it is difficult to predict which of the first-class boats will prove the champion. The *Argus* has improved her position, but that position is by no means unassailable and she will have to be sailed at her best to repeat last year's performance. Amongst the second class boats, the *Corn* scored another win, and it is now extremely probable that she will win the cup in her class. Appended are details of the racing.—

Course.—From the Submarine Mining Pier, Wellington Barracks, round Stonecutter's Island, White Ferry Bay, and Channel Rock (leaving all to port) 14 miles.

## FIRST CLASS.

*Payne* Royal Engineers.  
*Petrel* Royal Artillery.  
*Dart* Old Regiment.  
*Stella* Sterling.

The following was the order of finish:

	M. A.
<i>Payne</i> (10 marks)	1 52 26
<i>Dart</i> (4 marks)	2 2 35
<i>Stella</i> (1 mark)	2 25
The <i>Petrel</i> was not timed.	
The total marks now stand:	
<i>Payne</i>	73 points
<i>Dart</i>	41
<i>Stella</i>	41
<i>Petrel</i>	19
<i>Ladybird</i>	6

SECOND CLASS.

*Edition* Murray. Scratch.  
*Corn* Howson.  
*Bluebell* Lemmer. 3 min.

*Seabright* Wimsett. 5 min.

*Sia* Gale. 8 min.

The boat over the line in a bunch in a brick basin. It was a race to the eastward of Stonecutter's, where spin-garnets were set to starboard, and the boats ran down to the west end of the Island, where they lived and close-hauled for the White Ferry Bay. On the reach and the run the crew managed to draw through the fleet and was first round the White Ferry Bay, the *Sia* being last at the west end of Monocatree. The *Sia* passed the *Kitten* and the *Scallop* on the heat up to the White Bay. The *Corn* maintained her position through the "swallow" rough water up to the Channel Roads, the *Sia* crossing the *Scallop* just before reaching the Roads, which she rounded one or two minutes ahead of the *Edition*, with the Kitten in considerable distance in the rear. By this time the *Scallop* had given up, and the *Bluebell* had also given up, and the *Edition* had given up, and the *Corn* had given up, and the *Seabright* had given up, and the *Sia* had given up, and the *Kitten* was still hanging in the rear. The following were the times of the three leaders:

	M. A.
<i>Corn</i> (10 marks)	2 9 26
<i>Bluebell</i> (4 marks)	2 25 12
<i>Sia</i> (1 mark)	2 30

The score now stands:

	M. A.
<i>Corn</i>	73 points
<i>Sia</i>	41
<i>Bluebell</i>	35
<i>Seabright</i>	30

The first prisoner said:—I just picked up a sword in the street; I did not know what it was, and only wanted to see. Then a constable came and arrested me!

Second prisoner had a revolver with me for my own protection, fearing that I would be cut to pieces by the other people.

Third prisoner, *Aisin-wai*, said he never wanted to cut me, but had his word on my person for self-protection.

## CRICKET.

Match between Medical Staff Corps (Genoa Cross O. C.) and H.M.S. *Redpole*, played at Happy Valley on Saturday, 17th inst. Score:

H.M.S. REDPOLE—1ST INNINGS.
Berryman, b Westcott, b Miller.....
Fitzgerald, b Westcott.....
Sellick, b Miller.....
Lander, b Miller.....
Dr. Lowry, b Westcott.....
Richards, b Miller.....
Lt. Heygate, b Westcott.....
McCollum, b Fraser, b Miller.....
Pries, b Westcott, not out.....
Davies, not out, Extras.....
Total ..... 22

MEDICAL STAFF CORPS (GENOA CROSS O. C.)—1ST INNINGS.
Pte. Alfird, b Lowry.....
Pte. Makin, b Lowry.....
Pte. Miller, c and b Middle, b Westcott.....
Ost. H. H. Jackson, b Kiddie.....
Lee, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-Cap. Lowry, b Lowry.....
Surg.-Cap. James, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Holdens, b Bertram, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Horne, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Jackson, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-Cap. Westcott, not out.....
Extras ..... 1
Total ..... 22

MEDICAL STAFF CORPS (GENOA CROSS O. C.)—2ND INNINGS.
Pte. Alfird, b Lowry.....
Pte. Makin, b Lowry.....
Pte. Miller, c and b Middle, b Westcott.....
Ost. H. H. Jackson, b Kiddie.....
Lee, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-Cap. Lowry, b Lowry.....
Surg.-Cap. James, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Holdens, b Bertram, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Horne, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Jackson, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-Cap. Westcott, not out.....
Extras ..... 1
Total ..... 22

H.M.S. REDPOLE—2ND INNINGS.
Berryman, b Westcott.....
Fitzgerald, b Westcott, b Miller.....
Sellick, b Miller.....
Lander, b Miller.....
Dr. Lowry, b Miller.....
Richards, b Westcott.....
Lt. Heygate, b Miller.....
McCollum, b Fraser, b Miller.....
Pries, b Westcott, not out.....
Extras ..... 1
Total ..... 22

MEDICAL STAFF CORPS (GENOA CROSS O. C.)—2ND INNINGS.
Pte. Alfird, b Lowry.....
Pte. Makin, b Lowry.....
Pte. Miller, c and b Middle, b Westcott.....
Ost. H. H. Jackson, b Kiddie.....
Lee, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-Cap. Lowry, b Lowry.....
Surg.-Cap. James, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Holdens, b Bertram, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Horne, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Jackson, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-Cap. Westcott, not out.....
Extras ..... 1
Total ..... 22

H.M.S. REDPOLE—3RD INNINGS.
Berryman, b Westcott.....
Fitzgerald, b Westcott, b Miller.....
Sellick, b Miller.....
Lander, b Miller.....
Dr. Lowry, b Miller.....
Richards, b Westcott.....
Lt. Heygate, b Miller.....
McCollum, b Fraser, b Miller.....
Pries, b Westcott, not out.....
Extras ..... 1
Total ..... 22

MEDICAL STAFF CORPS (GENOA CROSS O. C.)—3RD INNINGS.
Pte. Alfird, b Lowry.....
Pte. Makin, b Lowry.....
Pte. Miller, c and b Middle, b Westcott.....
Ost. H. H. Jackson, b Kiddie.....
Lee, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-Cap. Lowry, b Lowry.....
Surg.-Cap. James, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Holdens, b Bertram, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Horne, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Jackson, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-Cap. Westcott, not out.....
Extras ..... 1
Total ..... 22

H.M.S. REDPOLE—4TH INNINGS.
Berryman, b Westcott.....
Fitzgerald, b Westcott, b Miller.....
Sellick, b Miller.....
Lander, b Miller.....
Dr. Lowry, b Miller.....
Richards, b Westcott.....
Lt. Heygate, b Miller.....
McCollum, b Fraser, b Miller.....
Pries, b Westcott, not out.....
Extras ..... 1
Total ..... 22

MEDICAL STAFF CORPS (GENOA CROSS O. C.)—4TH INNINGS.
Pte. Alfird, b Lowry.....
Pte. Makin, b Lowry.....
Pte. Miller, c and b Middle, b Westcott.....
Ost. H. H. Jackson, b Kiddie.....
Lee, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-Cap. Lowry, b Lowry.....
Surg.-Cap. James, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Holdens, b Bertram, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Horne, b Kiddie.....
Pte. Jackson, c P. Fraser, b Kiddie.....
Surg.-

# THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1894.

## Intimations.

### WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME.

#### The Cleveland China Mail.

IS PUBLISHED every Saturday at the Departure of each Number, and FRANCIS MARSHALL, Editor-in-Chief. It contains special Commercial intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings, and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the Daily press.

The Cleveland China Mail, by the convenience of its form and the accuracy and fulness of its reports, has long been popular with residents who wish to send home a weekly bullet of the news of Hongkong and the Far East. Circulating, as it does, among nearly all the old China手 at Home and also among residents at the Treaty Ports and in the interior, it offers special advantages to advertisers.

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#### 日字報 (Wah-Tsai-Po).

THIS paper is now issued every day.

The subscription is fixed at Five Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Forty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantee and adequate necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors having their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Presses in China and Japan, America, Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Batavia, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing circulation. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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Subscription orders for the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY RAIN,  
China Mail Office.

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History of the Churches of India, Burma, Siam, China, Japan, etc., &c.

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E. B. PARKER, Esq.,  
H.B.M.'s Consular Service.

To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.; Messrs. KELLY & WALSH (Ld.); and Mr. W. Barlow; and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, February 21, 1894.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
PEDDER STREET, 360

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—MARCH 19, 1894.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS:

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Cor., \$90,000 \$ 125 all 91% prem., ex div., sellers

New India Bank of China, Japan and Straits, \$9,875 £ 10 1/2 1.16 nom.

Id. \$2,200 £ 12 1 nom

National Bank of China, Limited... \$2,000 £ 10 1/2 8.10 225, ex div., sellers

STATE INSURANCES:

Janion Insurance Office Co., Id. \$10,000 \$ 250 5 50/125, sellers

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Punjab Mining Co., Id. \$60,000 \$ 40 2 372, sellers and sellers

Sociedad Frances des Charbonnages du Tonkin, \$8,000 Frs. 500 \$ 50 2 75, nom.

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Records of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commanding at

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Section.

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Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.

5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Padi's Wharf.

6. From Padi's Wharf to the Nawa Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.

8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

9. From East Point to Kowloon.

10. From Kowloon Wharf to Amoy.

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